

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Hutcherson of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of disposing mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me & say this is my will as follows.

- First, I will that all my Just debt & funeral expenses be paid out of my estate
- Secondly, I give & bequeath to my wife Nancy Hutcherson the share and calf amongst my stock of cattle & one third part of my flock of hogs & half of my household & kitchen furniture; and I further will that my wife Nancy Hutcherson holds full right & possession of the dwelling house wherein I now reside & all other out houses & tract of land wherein I now reside be subject to her maintenance during her natural life or widowhood & in case of her marrying again, the house with all other out houses & my tract of land to go immediately into the possession of my son Peter Hutcherson.
- Thirdly, — I give & bequeath to my son Peter Hutcherson my tract of land wherein I now reside with all my remaining property to go immediately into his possession at my death, subject to my wife Nancy Hutcherson maintenance as above written, & I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my wife Nancy Hutcherson my executrix, until my son Peter Hutcherson arrives at the age of twenty one years & then I do appoint him the said Peter Hutcherson my Executor & say then my wife Nancy Hutcherson right of executrix shall cease & he to be my only Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd day of June A.D. 1835.

Signed sealed in the presence of
A. Seales
Wm. T. Jaynes

his
Joseph Hutcherson
mark

Stokes County, December Term 1835.

The Executions of the last will & Testament of Joseph Hutcherson are of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of A. Seales & Wm. T. Jaynes the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Hill, ckr

State of North Carolina

Stokes County

In the name of God Amen.

- I Samuel Krause being at present of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be the Almighty God, do this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five, make & publish this my last will & testament, in manner & form as following, to wit.
- Firstly, It is my will & desire that my Executors hereinafter named pay all my Just debts, & collect all my outstanding debts
- 2^d. It is my will & desire that my wife & my son William Thomas Krause carry on the tanning business here in Bethabara after my decease as I have done, for the benefit of all my heirs, under the care & direction of my Executors, until my son William Thomas Krause arrives at the age of twenty one & then he may take it to his own use, that is to say, the house & lot & all belonging to the trade is to be valued under the direction of my Executors & said William Thomas is to pay over to my wife Anna Maria one third of said valuation & to my son John Edwin Krause, also one third of said valuation in different payments, one third is to be his part of said tannery & house & lot.
- 3^d. But in case the Tannery to be carried on by wife & son William should turn out at the end of the year to give no profit so that it could be plainly seen, that it would be a losing business, then my Executors are impowered directed to sell the whole establishment at public sale to the highest bidder on a credit.
- 4th. When the time arrives that my son William T. takes possession of the house & lot & Tannery or in case the house & lot is sold, then my Executors are to provide a suitable house & lot for my wife Anna Maria to live in, which she shall possess as long as she remains my widow & in case she should marry again, the house & lot is to be sold & all the other property of mine which she may be possessed of & the proceeds thereof be divided in three equal shares, one share to my wife Anna Maria, one share to William T. & one share to John Edwin Krause, the expenses of said house to be paid out of my whole estate.
- 5th. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Maria, all such property as she may choose during her widowhood & if there should be any which she does need it may be sold at any time my Executors see proper.
- 6th. I give & bequeath unto my son William Thomas my Rifle & Bearaw.
- 7th. I give & bequeath unto my son John Edwin a watch & shot gun & twelve dollar in money to be paid to him at any time he chooses it.
- 8th. If there should be an overbush of cash on hand at my decease more than is needed to carry on said Tannery trade and have done, then my Executors are to loan all out & do all that should not be added hereafter.
- 9th. I do appoint my worthy friends John Hines & John B. Ralston of said County Executors of this my last will & Testament & I hereby revoke & make void all former wills & testaments by me made.

In testimony whereof I the said Samuel Krause hath to this my last will & Testament set my hand & affixed my seal, this day & date above written.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged, Published & declared by the said Samuel Krause as his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who were present at the signing & sealing thereof, who were called to witness the same

Joseph Butner

John Butner

Samuel Krause

Stokes County, December Term 1835.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Samuel Krause deceased, of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Butner one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

M^o Hill, ccc

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Rippel of Stokes County in the State of North, being advanced in years & in a declining state of health, apt of sound & well disposing mind & memory & life uncertain do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, in the form & manner as follows viz:

First, I recommend my body to the earth to be decently buried in a Christian manner.

Second, I recommend my soul into the hands of God my Creator & preserve & trusting my worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of in the following manner.

First, I will that after my decease, that my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property.

Second, I will that my wife Elizabeth shall remain living on the place where I now live & shall retain a sufficient quantity of household & kitchen furniture, sufficient for house keeping, also her wheel & cards, two cows, two sheep, Hogs sufficient to make meat enough for her support for one year, all the provision on hand, such as grain & meat also a sufficient quantity of grain out of the ensuing crop for her maintenance until she can raise a crop, all her working implements all the stipulated property & her living on the land is meant during her widowhood.

Thirdly, I will that the remainder of my property not above stipulated together with my line stock, also my horse stock & store shall be sold at public sale & the money arising from that sale shall be applied for the purchase of a negro woman apt to wait on my wife

and assist her during her widowhood & the said negro shall not work out for other people but only for my wife during her widowhood and if any money remain of that sale it shall be put on interest & my said wife shall receive the interest of that sum for her own use during her widowhood, my wife shall have the use and benefit of my plantation during her widowhood & after her decease or marriage it my will that my plantation whereon I now live shall be sold & also the negro woman.

Fourthly, It is my will that the money arising from the sale of my plantation & of the negro woman, as also the money on interest (if any) shall be divided as follows, Two dollars shall be paid to the children of my daughter Sarah deceased (wife of John Light) The balance of the money shall be divided into six equal parts, that is to say, one part to my son John if living, if dead to the children of my son Henry, one part to my son Christian, one part to my son Martin if living, dead, to the children of my daughter Susannah, one part to my son Henry, one part to my daughter Susanna wife of John Adair, one part to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Henry Riser.

Fifthly, It is my will that my son Martin shall keep that piece of land containing twenty acres more or less, which joins the South side of his own plantation to use as his own during his natural life & after his decease I give & bequeath the said piece of land to my daughter Elizabeth then heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give & bequeath unto my son Martin my blacksmith tools I give & bequeath daughter Elizabeth my loom & implements pertaining thereto. I appoint & constitute my son Martin Rippel executor of & of this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13 day of May 1835.

Witness
Sarah Thrift
A. B. Manning

Henry Rippel

Stokes County, March Term 1835

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Henry Rippel deceased, of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Sarah Thrift one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M^o Hill, ccc